

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

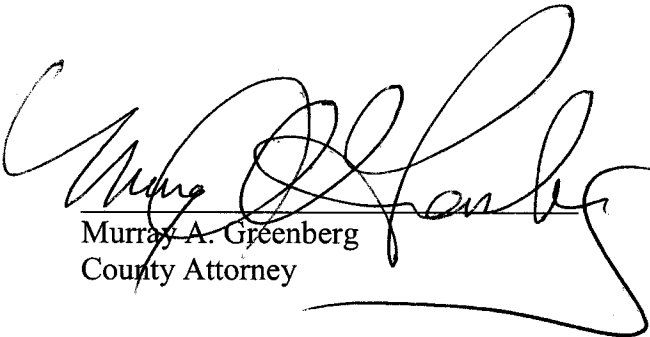
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 25, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution declaring first
week of April each year to
be Water for People Week

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Natacha Seijas.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 25, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray A. Greenberg", is written over the printed name of the County Attorney.

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

01-25-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR TO BE "WATER FOR PEOPLE WEEK" AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO DESIGNATE COUNTY STAFF IN THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO "WATER FOR PEOPLE WEEK"

WHEREAS, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) is an international nonprofit scientific and educational society which is recognized as the authoritative resource for knowledge and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water in North America and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the AWWA is the largest organization of water supply professionals in the world with 57,000 members, including many employees of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department; and

WHEREAS, the primary mission of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department is to provide drinking water to people living in and visiting our region; and

WHEREAS, Water For People is a private, nonprofit, international organization which was established by members of the AWWA in 1991, and is concerned about the thousands of people – most of them children – who die every day from water-related diseases; and

WHEREAS, Water For People helps “the most impoverished people worldwide improve their quality of life by supporting locally sustainable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene education programs”; and

WHEREAS, Water for People’s mission mirrors Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department’s mission of bettering our world by, among other things, improving the quality and supply of water; and

WHEREAS, Water For People’s activities not only assist those in developing countries throughout the world but assist water supply professionals and users in communities like Miami-Dade County by, among other things, fostering a better understanding of emerging challenges regarding the provision of sustainable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene; and

WHEREAS, many County employees currently assist Water For People through, among other things, personal donations; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to establish "Water for People Week" and to authorize the County Manager to engage in activities which support Water For People,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board declares the first week of April of each year to be "Water For People Week" and authorizes the County Manager to designate County staff in the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department to engage in activities, in coordination with the Florida section of the AWWA, relating to "Water For People Week" including, but not limited to, outreach, educational programs and fundraising.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of January, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez